CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION
State of Nevada Lode Claim

The undersigned HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, whose principal place of business is 650 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108, certifies that it has located the __P #__ __1261__ lode mining claim, more particularly described below.

The date of location is the __31__ of __DECEMBER__, __1996__.

The number of linear feet claimed in length each way from the point of discovery is, __25__ feet in a __NORTHERLY__ direction and __1475__ feet in a __SOUTHERLY__ direction. The width claimed on each side of the center of the discovery is __300__ feet.

The general course of the lode or vein, as near as may be determined is __North South.__

his lode mining claim is located in the:

__SE__	Quarter Section __1__	T __1__ N	R __66__ E
__SW__	Quarter Section __1__	T __1__ N	R __66__ E
___	Quarter Section ___	T ___ N	R ___ E
___	Quarter Section ___	T ___ N	R ___ E

Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, __LINCOLN__ County, Nevada.

This claim is contiguous to and is bounded by the following claims:

__1260__ on the North;	__1259__ on the East;
_____ on the South;	__1263__ on the West.

The work of location consisted of making the maps as provided in NRS 517.040.

Corner No. 1, the NE Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG.
Corner No. 2, the NW Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG.
Corner No. 3, the SW Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG.
Corner No. 4, the SE Corner, is a 2 X 2 WOOD marked SCRIBED ALUMINUM TAG.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By _____
ROBLEY E BERRY, Agent

STATE OF NEVADA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF WASHOE)

On this __5__ day of __MARCH__, 1997, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, __ROBLEY E BERRY__ as agent for Homestake Mining Company of California, a California corporation, personally known or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, and acknowledged that (s)he executed the forgoing instrument on behalf of said corporation.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Public: _____

Residing At: __RENO NEVADA__

My Commission Expires: __03-22-1999__

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For Recorders
filed and recorded at request of
__HOMESTAKE MINING CO.__
__MAR 25 1997__
At __30__ minutes past __10__ O'clock
Lincoln County Nevada Recorder.
__YURIKO SETZER__
COUNTY RECORDER
Leslie Boucher, Deputy